

SOCIETY NEWS.

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SEDALIA.

—Mrs. Samuel Irvin is entertaining Mrs. Smith, of Detroit.

—Miss Fannie Killbrow, of Brownville, visited friends here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Staten are rejoicing over the arrival on the 7th inst. of a lovely baby boy.

—Mrs. James Brown, of St. Joseph, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, last week.

—Rev. F. W. Graham, of St. Joseph, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Staten during the past week.

—Mrs. Carrie L. Turner, of Girard, Kas., arrived in this city last night and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Vawter.

—Miss Mary Tatum, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. E. Davison, left for her home in Glasgow, Mo., Thursday evening.

—The Married Men's club will give their second ball and banquet for the season at Sichel's park hotel next Friday evening.

—Miss Dora Cartwright, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mitchum, has returned to her home near Longwood.

—Miss Addie Bon entertained a party of friends at her home on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all.

—Mrs. Frank Shirey, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGoney for several weeks at Joplin, Mo., returned home Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Callie Hardcastle entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of the former's birthday. The occasion was very pleasant.

—Mr. Phil Chappell and family, who are to remove here from Jefferson City, will occupy a suite of rooms at the residence of Mr. J. E. Johnson on Broadway.

—The bal masque given last Tuesday night, by the Sedalia Silver Cornet band, was very successfully carried out in detail and the many guests present enjoyed the occasion.

—Mr. I. MacDemuth, the well known writer of this city, publishes a very carefully written and interesting original story in this month's issue of the *Railway Employee Journal*.

—Miss Fannie McCutchen, one of Pilot Grove's winsome young ladies, left Monday evening for Sedalia, where she will attend the private school of Mrs. Miller. —*Pilot Grove Paper.*

—Mrs. Drake, wife of the assistant superintendent of the Missouri Pacific R. R., has issued invitations and will entertain a limited number of friends Wednesday evening, January 25th.

—Prof. Rowe delivered a very interesting lecture, entitled "Sketches from the History of Music," to an appreciative audience at the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Bettie Heard, a refined, beautiful and intelligent young lady from Henry county, near Clinton, who has been the guest of friends in this city left for her home Friday evening. Her many friends here hope soon to see her again.

—Miss Belle Kipper, who has been making her home in Paris for some time, left for Sedalia, last Saturday, where she will remain the balance of the winter. Miss Belle has a host of friends in Paris, who will sadly miss her. —*Paris Appeal.*

—The Ladies' society of the Ohio Street Methodist church held its regular meeting last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin. Many ladies were present, light refreshments were served and the occasion made very pleasant.

—The donation party held at the parsonage of the Montgomery street M. E. church, last Monday evening, in honor of the pastor and his family, was attended by about eighty on the members, all well laden with acceptable gifts. The occasion will be long remembered by those present.

—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles H. Morrill, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, where he has many friends and Miss Ann Forester, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forrester, 1916 Hickory street, St. Louis, Feb. 4th, 1886.

—A reception will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Simonds, on Broadway, next Thursday evening, by the ladies of the Episcopal church, in honor of the new rector and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkins. The affair promises to be very pleasant and will fittingly introduce Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins to our people.

—Mrs. Col. Sibley, wife of the popular and well known railroad superintendent, although a late arrival in this city, has already made many friends by her graceful manners and intelligent conversation. Yesterday afternoon she gave a pleasant reception in their honor and entertained them very handsomely. About twenty ladies and gentlemen were present.

—Prof. C. C. Parker, of Sedalia, who assisted at Miss Patterson's recital, on Friday evening, returned home last night. Prof. Parker, in his recitations made a favorable impression on the audience, and fully sustained his reputation as an elocutionist. His talents and recollections of his former success, will always insure him an appreciative hearing in Kansas City. —*Kansas City Journal.*

OYSTER SUPPER.

Miss May and Nannie Barnett entertained a few of their friends last Tuesday evening. Games, dancing and a general good time was the evening's programme, and at a late hour oysters were served in the most approved style. Among those present were Misses Emma Beck, Maud, Lizzie and Nannie Rymell, Ella Peck, Josie Kaiser, Nannie Blamker, Maud, Lons and Messrs. George Hahn, George Bichel, Jesse Greer, Will West, Will Leach, Ed Allen, Harry Grant, Charlie Blandin, Will Cliney.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Milo Hurrell, of 917 East Fifth street, last Wednesday evening which was a pleasure to all present. Music, games, etc., were features of the occasion. Among the many present were: Mrs.

Swartzigan, Miss Talbot, Mrs. Nannie Burrus, Miss Rose Seffert, Gresham and Messrs. H. V. Moore, Tanner, Brazier, Morrow, Seffert, Gresham and others. Mr. John Burrus, favored the company with some fine violin selections, while Mrs. Nannie Burrus and Miss Talbot gave some duets on the piano in a very excellent manner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Broughan, 917 Lamine street, to commemorate the eleventh anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Nellie. The little guests were entertained with games and refreshments. Among those present were: Misses Ica Norton, Jessie Landes, Grace Norton, Lottie Myers, Ada Russell, Nettie Russell, Nettie Laum, Rosa Hain, Birdie Yeater, Nellie Hawley, Maggie Hawley, Mary and Lucy Doble, Florence Hoffman, Mabel and Bertha Townsley, Louise Montgomery, Lucy and Ollie Withers, Masters Joe and Willie Glass, Paul Meyer, Bircey Russell, George Withers, Hugo Hye and Toney Doble.

FASHIONS.

"Bangled" tulle, for dancing dresses, has pendants, like sequins, of gold, silver, or pearl, at regular intervals.

—Velvet corsages low cut, and pointed back and front, supplemented with pretty draperies of tulle and gauze are an innovation for evening toilets.

—A decided novelty for spring consists in open work Scotch plaids, which are to be cut into bands and used for trimming plain wools.

—Ivory white vests, plaited from throat to waist, or plain, braided with gold or silver, are another feature of fashion, and brighten a dark costume effectively.

—Bright red is exceedingly fashionable for opera cloaks. Some of the newer ones reach quite to the feet, and are open up the back to the waist, so as not to crush the train.

—Enormous capes and collars, worn upon the cloaks and coats abroad, are the outcome of the desire to shield the bare nape of the neck, made by wearing the hair on the top of the head.

—The high coiffure dressed with flowers or pompons remains the popular style of hair-dressing in Paris, and will of course, obtain in metropolitan circles. A band of black velvet, studded with West India beetles, alternating with gold sequins, is a favorite ornament.

—A novel style of hand-bouquet, carried at a recent entertainment, was composed of five deep pink roses at one side, the remainder of lilies-of-the-valley, above which hovered three tiny birds mounted on wires. Another was of La France roses, with stems half a yard long.

—Worth has decreed that even the palest blonde may wear yellow, but brown is considered a fitting accompaniment for the Titan-colored hair in current vogue. Gray hair should always be brightened by pale blue and black by orange, crimson or the scintillating jets which render many simple toilets a work of art.

—Among the promised novelties for spring are: res fabrics of etamine, with hand-twisted wool cords about the size of a No. 8 cotton, making cross-bars about one-eighth of an inch apart. This fabric will be for combinations with plain etamine, and will be very stylish and effective. Very fine wood batiste in colors will divide popularity with velvets and abacross cloth.

—Black gauze fans with colored satin sections set in are exquisitely painted in water-colors. One that has attracted much attention has a gray satin section, the edges of which appears to be laden with snow and icicles, and represents a hollow in the knot of a tree. Inside of the hollow and perched upon a dry stick are five robin red breasts peering out in the most inquisitive manner.

SOCIETY ELSEWHERE.

WARRENSBURG.

—Miss Jessie Moses visited here Sunday.

—Mr. George Bruce is here from St. Louis.

—Mrs. Frank Wall was in the city Tuesday.

—rs. A. Spiss has returned from her Kansas trip.

—Miss Lizzie Plummer has gone to Nashville, Tenn.

—Miss Lizzie Puckett, of Holden, spent Sunday in the city.

—Varion Barnum paid a flying visit to Holden this week.

—Will Shoupe will leave school here and return to Holden.

—Miss Gillilan, of Holden, visited friends here this week.

—Mrs. H. D. Cox, of Trinidad, Col., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Wall.

—A grand party was given last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Williams, in honor of their guests from Liberty, Mo.

—Cards are out for a grand party to be given next week at Mrs. S. Rosenthal's residence in honor of their guests from Kansas City.

GLASGOW.

—Mrs. Bledsoe, of Mayview, is the guest of her brother, Waver R. B. Caples.

—Miss Louanna Farmer has returned from a visit with friends at Gilliam, Mo.

—Miss Kate Swinney, of Gilliam, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer.

—Mrs. Newland and daughter, of Chillicothe, are the guests of Prof. T. B. Smith and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Baker, of Denver, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunnica.

BOONVILLE.

—Miss Fannie Rogers is visiting friends and relatives near Pleasant Green.

—Miss Vannie Gibson entertained a few of her lady friends at tea Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Campbell McFarland, who has been visiting her relatives in Columbia, returned to Boonville Monday.

—Miss Georgie Miller, of Arrow Rock, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Rogers for several weeks past, has returned home.

—Mr. H. W. Kuehner and his wife, nee Miss Oberfeld, of this city, have determined to locate in Boonville. Mr. Kuehner will open a tin store.

—A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Speed Steph-

ens on Tuesday evening. The following were those present: Miss Helen Miles, Nannie Gibson, Emma Gibson, Alice Johnson, Mesdames F. G. Babcock, D. B. Gibson, H. M. Clark, Speed Stephens, Messrs. Lewis Levens, Morris Johnson, Frank McKinley, Alex Stephens, and Jim Thomson.

SPRINGFIELD.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dodson have returned from a visit to Ozark.

—Miss Viola Stewart, after an absence of six months, has returned from Osceola, Mo.

—W. T. Chandler, an enterprising merchant of Ash Grove, was in the city Thursday.

—Mrs. Luke Coombs has returned from Boonville, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Will P. Stewart went to Republic Friday morning, where she will probably spend a week visiting.

—W. E. Robinson, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, departed last Thursday night for his home in St. Louis.

—Mr. M. Bowerman has received the sad information of the death of his mother at Battle Creek, Michigan. She was 80 years of age.

—J. H. Ellenbaum, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in the city visiting his brother, F. H. Ellenbaum. He will visit Kansas and other portions of Missouri before returning home.

JOPLIN.

—Miss Stella Stillwell, of Pleasanton, Kas., is in the city visiting friends.

—Miss Sallie Jackson, of Neosho, arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. W. T. Craycroft and Mrs. John H. Douglas, of Lamar, were in the city Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Peter Scheuer.

—Miss Addie Pribbenow, who has been visiting her many Joplin friends for several weeks past, left for her home in Kansas City last Thursday evening.

FAYETTE.

—Miss Laura Bowman was in the city Tuesday.

—John Crop and wife, of Glasgow, are visiting relatives near this city.

—Mrs. Joe Dickerson will leave next week to spend several weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Miss Cora Longley, quite a fascinating young lady of Fulton, Mo., is visiting the family of Dr. C. K. Fentem.

—Mrs. Laura Cook and mother, Mrs. H. P. White, of this place, are visiting relatives in Rocheport this week.

—Mrs. Totherker, after a visit to the family of Mr. F. Maaden, in this city left for her home in the southwest, Monday.

—A gathering of a most social nature took place at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, on Main street, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Dr. Philpott and daughter, Miss Emily, of Salisbury, after several weeks visit to the family of Mr. A. J. Herndon, in this city, have returned to their home.

GREEN RIDGE.

—There was a select hop at the residence of James M. Campbell, Friday evening.

—T. S. Arnold, of Kansas City, is visiting Geo. Calvert and family.

—Joeph Murphy left for Clay Center, Kansas, Wednesday to visit his parents.

—Elijah Anderson has returned from college and is shaking hands with his many friends.

—Edward Sheble, of Kansas City, is at home this week visiting parents and friends.

—Miss Julia Rathburn, of Smithton, Mo., is visiting her uncle, Rev. C. Weiden and family.

—The weight social for the benefit of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was largely attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

—Robert Shy entered school this week.

—President Edmondson preaches at Salem church near Knobnoster, today.

—Miss Lizzie Hart, of Knobnoster, has entered Miss Josie Wright's painting class.

—Misses Tripp and Brandon were kept from their classes part of the week on account of severe colds.

—Quite a number of the students that are musically inclined listened to Prof. Rowe's lecture Tuesday night.

—Miss Fannie Norris accompanied about a dozen of the students on a "sledding" to the country Friday evening.

—H. E. Currey, who has been staying in town since the holidays, again occupies his old place at the table in the boarding hall.

—The boys that own sleighs have suddenly become quite popular among the fair sex. It reminds one of the increase of Sunday school scholars just before Christmas.

—Rev. G. A. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Messrs. White and Stringfield listened to Dr. Trader on "The Circulation" and to the first division of the Athenian society perform Friday afternoon.

—We learn that L. F. Jones, one of the "old stand-bys" among the students of this institution in its infancy, will close a successful term of school in a few weeks by giving an entertainment of which the farce, "Seeing the Elephant," given last February at the open session of the Athenian society, will be one of the prominent features.

FLEA BITES.

—"My dear boy," said a fond Sedalia mother, "you must not use tobacco. Even hogs won't touch it."

"I know that," replied the hopeful. "Do you suppose I'd chew tobacco if the hogs did?" and he slowly and contemptuously moved the "quid" from one jaw to the other.

—When yesterday I asked you love, One little word to say, Your brother interrupted us; So please say yes-ter-day.

She said as he asked her to, And soon they wedded were, And yes-ter-day soon brought A lot of little care.

—An old bachelor who spent all his time among books, was asked by a young lady what was the meaning of throwing an old shoe after a bridal couple, and replied that he supposed it was to "indicate that the chances for matrimony were very slippery."

—Singular—To see a garden walk. Republican.

—Still more singular—To see a house fly.

—Cream and peaches once a week, Kiss your girl on the right hand cheek. Peaches green and apples dried, Kiss her on the other side.

—"Girls," shrieks an exchange. "Girls, don't marry a man to save him!"

Girls, this is good advice. Never marry a man to save him; but that doesn't hinder you from marrying him to save yourself.

—When he went into a millinery store and paid a heavy bill he cursed his wife freely. Then he took hold of the milliner and kissed her, and then—then—he quietly remarked: "There's a woman's bought 'em at the end of this."

—Mrs. Smith, of New York, according to the Herald, stole a wash tub to keep her children from starving.

Curious children, these, if they can eat a wash tub. The farmers will have to take their trees in the house when they are on a visit to the country.

—Women can hold conventions better than their tongues.—Hartford Sunday Journal.

True; but they can't hold their tongues long enough to hold conventions.

—The girls should all be given the degree of A. B.—After Bachelors.

—The New York Star has discovered that American women eat more candy than all the other women of the world put together.

Bilkins says he always thought so. He has only been married a year and it has taken more to keep his wife in sweetmeats than in anything else.

—Arthur Sketchleg has gone to Australia.—Exchange.

Has he? We supposed he could get married and Sketch leg enough at home.

—Rev. Newman Hall is sojourning in Switzerland.—P. I. Man.

Gone up in the mountains to pray, we suppose.

—The ex-khediye, before his departure from Egypt, secured the neat little sum of £4,000,000 as a souvenir.

There now, girls, what do you think of that? He is coming over to America, too! The Khedive is a married man, but that doesn't make any difference. He has usually been in the habit of marrying every attractive girl who came along. He may visit Jefferson City before he returns and carry off several wives with him.

—The Kansas City "Times" asks: "Where are the leading ladies?" Good heavens! Susan B., Anna D., Alice O., Mrs. L., and Mrs. S. haven't got lost, have they?

—A Third street boarder, who is in love with an heiress, calls her Economy, because, he says, he is on the road to wealth.

—A drunken man was swaying unsteadily in the street last night when a dog with a tin pan tied to his tail ran between his legs. The collision was so forcible that the man was upset, and the dog ran out minus a piece of his tail. The man got up bewildered, rubbed the bruised end of his spinal column, picked up the dog's tail and then soliloquized: "This is [hic] unfortunate! Never before known or suspected I had such a thing as a tail till I go an' fall down an' break it off. Might've made a [hic] fortune 'aibitin' myself as man with tail. There'd been millions [hic]

in it! Jes my luck. Whenever I get a good thing its always gone before I [hic] find it out."—Stray item.

Circuit Court.

The court room was warm and cheery as usual yesterday with his honor Judge Strother on the bench.

The jury in the case of Johanna Tevis vs. Missouri Pacific railroad came into court a little before noon yesterday with a verdict of \$175 for the plaintiff. The case will probably go to the court of appeals.

The court yesterday morning heard the case of Esquire B. B. Taylor vs. the Missouri Pacific railroad. This is a suit for \$3,000 damages. It seems on the 2d day of May, 1883, Esquire Taylor came from Lamonte, where he resides, to Sedalia on a round trip ticket. On his return to Lamonte on the same day, aboard a freight train he got off while the train was in motion, the conductor not stopping the train there. When he, Esquire Taylor, got off, he fractured a bone or bones in his shoulder. The jury awarded a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff. This will go to the court of appeals.

Yesterday evening the court heard the case of Mrs. Nettie Barge vs. James Arnold. This was about a balky horse, and as the court is pretty good judge of critters of the horse kind, the attorneys agreed to waive a jury and risk the correct adjudication of the case to Judge Strother.

On March 12, 1883, J. H. Barge, in the vicinity of Green Ridge, had a public sale. At that sale Mr. Arnold bought the animal in question, paying Barge \$80.50 for the same. Subsequently, after Mr. Barge had left the country and gone to Kentucky, where all good men go, Mrs. Barge claimed the horse in question as her property, and brought suit against Mr. Arnold for \$125, the amount as she claims, the animal was worth.

The court gave Mrs. Barge a judgment for \$85 which makes Arnold's balky nag quite expensive to him. MINOR PROCEEDINGS. John Ford vs. J. M. Byler, et al., equity, stipulations filed and plaintiff dismisses as to defendant, James C. Thompson and T. M. Marshall, defendant. Byler withdraws answer, judgment for plaintiff on the note for \$272.47 at 10 per cent interest. Decree for enforcement of cause against real estate described, stay of execution until April 15th, 1886, as per stipulations.

B. F. Emerson vs. Mary A. Emerson, divorce, dismissed by plaintiff's attorney.

Louis Deutch vs. Geo. G. Vest, et al., petition, sheriff files report of sale.

S. J. Goodrich vs. C. F. Spray, damages, leave to defendant to answer amended petition in sixty days after term.

W. V. Galbreath vs. H. L. Sampson, et al., special tax, motion for withdrawal from stipulations filed by defendant's counsel.

Several other cases when Galbreath is plaintiff. The above entry was made in each case.

B. F. Taylor vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Co., damages. Trial concluded, arranged and sustained. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000 and judgment accordingly.

Thomas Close. Jury waived and cause taken up and submitted to the court; evidence heard and finding judgment for plaintiff for \$25.

Nettie Barge vs. James Arnold, cause taken up for trial before the court; jury waived, evidence heard and finding judgment for plaintiff for \$85.

Nettie Barge vs. John Housman, continued by consent.

Same vs. John Riley, same entry.

Dan Sullivan vs. James Ferguson et al., appeal. Plaintiff files substituted complaint; motion dismissed, reversed. Jury waived and cause taken up for trial before the court, finding judgment for plaintiff for \$1.

Schlaechler & Meyers vs. Susan Crowley et al. Jury waived and cause taken up for trial before the court and by agreement of parties cause dismissed as to defendant, Susan Crowley and judgment against defendant F. G. Crowley, for balance of \$303.70.

Grant Stewart vs. N. F. Garton, continued by consent.

appeal dismissed for the want of prosecution.

B. E. Taylor vs. Missouri Pacific Railway company, defendant files motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment.

Henrietta Cohn, et al., vs. Curtis Field, defendant files motion to affirm judgment of the justice of the peace; defendant withdraws set off, cause taken up for trial; jury waived, cause taken up for trial and judgment found for plaintiff for \$100.

Rheuben Riggs vs. W. E. Smith, jury waived; cause taken up for trial before the court, evidence heard and finding judgment for plaintiff as to the horse and one cent damages, and for defendant for the spring wagon, assessing interest therein \$140 and defendant elects to take the \$140 and judgment accordingly, two-thirds of the costs for the defendant, and one-third against plaintiff.

Vat Ulrich vs. David Blocher, et al., defendant withdraws answer; judgment by default of answer and finding final judgment for plaintiff for \$283 on first count, and second count \$242, total \$480.

Hutchinson & Harris vs. Henry Boyer, motion to dismiss appeal; motion sustained and appeal dismissed.

M. W. Brady vs. R. Johnson, cause taken up for trial; judgment made final for plaintiff for one cent damages.

William Was Headstrong. New York Star.

A tather at Sedalia, Mo., discovered a few days ago that his only daughter was in love with a New York drummer, and that the wedding day had been set. He had scarcely seen the man, and his consent had neither been asked nor given. He at once put his foot down and demanded: "What do you know about this man, anyhow?"

"Why, father, he gets a salary of \$100 per month and can beat the firm of expense account so as to bring it up to \$125. He is just as nice as can be."

"But he